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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. *(Currently Amended)* A kit for promoting the proper sequential oral administration of a pharmaceutically active ingredient and an accompanying nutrients, said kit comprising:
 - (a) ~~at least one 4~~ unit doses of a pharmaceutical active to be given continuously on a frequency of once a week, ~~twice a week, once every two weeks, twice a month, or once a month,~~ wherein the pharmaceutical active is a bisphosphonate;
 - (b) ~~at least one 24~~ unit doses of a nutrient, wherein the nutrient is selected from the group consisting of calcium, vitamin D, calcium and vitamin D, and a combined unit dose of calcium and vitamin D to be given subsequent to the active dose administration; and
 - (c) a blister card individually and releasably containing the unit doses;wherein said unit doses of pharmaceutical active and nutrient are arranged horizontally or vertically in order of their use across the blister card.
2. *(Currently Amended)* The kit of Claim 1 wherein the blister card comprises a means for aiding the memory.
3. *(Canceled).*
4. *(Currently Amended)* The kit of Claim 32 wherein the bisphosphonate is selected from the group consisting of risedronate, alendronate, pamidronate, tiludronate, cimadronate, ibandronate, and zoledronate.
5. *(Currently Amended)* The kit of Claim 32 wherein the unit doses of pharmaceutical active and nutrient are arranged horizontally in order of their use across the blister card.
6. *(Canceled).*
7. *(Canceled).*
8. *(Canceled).*
9. *(Canceled).*

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10. (Canceled).
11. (Currently Amended) The kit of Claim 5 wherein the blister card comprises four horizontal rows of unit doses, wherein each horizontal row comprises one unit dose of ~~a~~the pharmaceutical active and six unit doses of ~~a~~the nutrient.
12. (Canceled).
13. (Canceled).
14. (Currently Amended) The kit of Claim 5 wherein the blister card comprises two horizontal rows of unit doses, wherein each horizontal row comprises a first unit dose of ~~a~~the pharmaceutical active, followed by six unit doses of ~~a~~the nutrient, followed by a second unit dose of ~~a~~the pharmaceutical active, followed by six unit doses of ~~a~~the nutrient.
15. (Currently Amended) The kit of Claim 32 wherein the unit doses of pharmaceutical active and nutrient are arranged vertically in order of their use across the blister card.
16. (Canceled).
17. (Canceled).
18. (Canceled).
19. (Canceled).
20. (Canceled).
21. The kit of Claim 15 wherein the blister card comprises four vertical columns of unit doses, wherein each vertical column comprises one unit dose of ~~a~~the pharmaceutical active and six unit doses of ~~a~~the nutrient.
22. (Canceled).
23. (Canceled).
24. (Withdrawn).